

FEVER HELPS BOERS

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command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and at Spitzkoppe. It appears doubtful, however, whether General Methuen's force is yet ready for what will eventually be a heavy encounter.

The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder river has entailed enormous labor; and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. General Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the unsatisfactory state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers.

JOHN'S ORDER.
As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he was compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications. A special correspondent sends the following information regarding the Boers: "The Boers are within the close range of the bridge. At the Modder river battle the Boers' burghers became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrated the Boer plans. The government has decided to dispatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment, a cavalry brigade of about 4,000 men."

TEN PER CENT. ADVANCE IN WAGES

Cotton Mills Throughout New England Increase Pay of Operatives.

(By Telegraph.)
NEW CHESTER, N. H., Dec. 7.—Following the announcement from Boston yesterday that wages at the Amesbury, Stark & Amory cotton mills here are to be advanced ten per cent. December 18, Agent Charles D. McDuffie, of the Manufacturers' Company, has declared that his mills also will grant an increase of 10 per cent. on December 18. In all nearly 15,000 hands are affected by the new schedule here. The payrolls of the mills in Amesbury aggregate \$12,000 a week. The new rates mean an increase of nearly \$600,000 a year in wages.

MAINE JOINS PROGRESSION

LEWISTON, ME., Dec. 7.—The mills of this State will grant the general increase in wages now being arranged in cotton manufacturing towns in New England. Notices of a 10 per cent. advance are being posted at intervals throughout cotton districts of Maine.

IN MASSACHUSETTS

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Dec. 7.—Notices have been posted in nearly all the cotton mills in this section announcing an advance of ten per cent. in wages to take effect December 11. About 3,500 hands are affected by the new schedule.

Seven Miles Tunnel for Union Pacific.

(By Telegraph.)
OMAHA, NEB., December 7.—President Hunt, of the Union Pacific, has gone to New York with other officials of the company to lay before the directors the plan for tunnelling Sherman Hill in Wyoming. This will involve seven miles of tunnel and will be one of the greatest engineering feats undertaken by Western railroads. It will involve an enormous expenditure, but will reduce the mileage.

Lithium Ore, \$192,823 Assets, N.Y.

(By Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In the United States District Court today Joseph Waxelbaum, a buyer of merchandise and employed by the Waxelbaum Company of Georgia, and doing business in this city, in a petition in bankruptcy asked to be relieved of debts to the amount of \$192,823, which he contracted as a member of the firm of the Waxelbaum & Son, which dissolved in 1896. He says that he has no assets.

New Cotton Mills to Start Up.

(By Telegraph.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 7.—It is announced today that Prattville, Ala., is to have a new cotton mill, seventy-five thousand spindles of the \$125,000 capital has been subscribed. The machinery will be ordered at once. The mill will manufacture standard sheetings. T. F. Floyd, of Prattville, is at the head of the enterprise.

Coffee Goes for Oates.

(By Telegraph.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 7.—Coffee county held a primary today for the nomination of a member to the legislature. There were three men in the race, Mr. Fleming, who was for Oates for the Senate, and Messrs. Deans and Dalton, who were for Governor Johnston. Fleming received a majority of the votes. Coffee is in general Oates' old congressional district.

John Bull Moving Males.

(By Telegraph.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 7.—Purchases of males in America for the use of the British government seem likely to upset the calculations of American live stock men. It is said that the British government has received to purchase 10,000 male animals. Almost this number have been shipped from Southern points.

Better Wages for Georgia Mill Hands.

(By Telegraph.)
AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 7.—The Manufacturers' Association, which includes the cotton mills in Augusta and those in both and Lawrenceville, S. C., have determined to make a substantial increase in wages on January 1. This action is obligatory on the part of the mill men and not the result of any demand from operatives.

Pleeky Boy's D. O. M. Am.

(By Telegraph.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 7.—Word reaches here from a "Genshaw" county that the fifteen-year-old son of William H. Jones and his wife, J. M. Jones, while they were attempting to force an entrance into his mother's home. They came down the door with a fence rail when the boy fired.

\$200,000 m. to Cripple.

(By Telegraph.)
PHILADELPHIA, December 7.—Peter A. B. Wilmer, the millionaire traction magnate of this city today announced that he had purchased thirty-six acres of land at Logan, a suburb of Philadelphia, on which he is endeavoring to erect a home, hospital and sanatorium for crippled children, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Bel Prohibiting Labor Unions.

(By Telegraph.)
BERLIN, December 7.—The Reichstag today passed the third reading of the bill prohibiting the law prohibiting workmen's associations.

MARTIN NOMINATED

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and the incumbent in office took advantage of a technicality and is now enjoying the emoluments of the office. (By Telegraph.)
Senator O'Connell in opposing his action referred to Mr. Barksdale as the Senator from Pennsylvania. "Not from Pennsylvania," remarked Mr. Barksdale.

"From the State at large," responded Mr. O'Connell, and the laugh was on Mr. Barksdale.

Senator O'Connell stated that he thought this act should be referred in order that a careful investigation might be made as to whether or not there is any necessity for the existence of this office. He said he had received letters from many lawyers insisting that this position ought to be abolished.

Senator Barksdale replied in vigorous terms. He said there was no doubt as to the intent of the last legislature, the General Assembly two years ago decided that this office was useless. For one, Mr. Barksdale said, he was unwilling to vote the people's money away to keep up departments that are altogether unnecessary.

LOOK INTO IT.
Senator Tyler stated that there were many new members of the Senate, and he thought it was but just to them that he given an opportunity to look into this matter.

Senator Foster, a hold-over, was opposed to abolishing this office.

Senator Flood suggested that there might be the understanding with the friends of the incumbent of the position that no nomination be made for this office tonight and then the bill might be referred.

Senator Maynard offered a bill instructing the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay the expenses of the First Battalion of Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, which organization was ordered to leave New York to perform quarantine duty during the yellow fever epidemic.

Did After 12 Years in an Asylum.

(By Telegraph.)
MATTHEWAN, Dec. 7.—John W. Layman died at the State Asylum for Criminal Insane in this place yesterday. He was nearly eighty years old. Layman was committed in April, 1887, for murder in Kings county. He had been continually confined as an insane criminal in this State for over forty-two years.

Boers Propose to Cope With Rhodes.

(By Telegraph.)
RIMBETLEY, November 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Natives have informed Cecil Rhodes that the Boers are keenly desirous of exhibiting him in a cage at Beaumont, capital of the Orange Free State, prior to sending him to Pretoria.

Steamer Mailed by a Lost Wreck.

(By Telegraph.)
LONDON, December 7.—The British steamer, Maudslayi, Captain Caswell, which arrived at Liverpool November 14th, from Savannah, is ashore in the Tyne, and is expected to be a total wreck.

Sampson's Mother-in-Law is Dead.

(By Telegraph.)
RICHMOND, N. Y., December 7.—Mrs. C. A. Burling, mother-in-law of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, has died at her home in this city, aged sixty-seven years. She has been in feeble health for some time past, and her death was not unexpected.

Pope Leo Not Seriously Ill.

(By Telegraph.)
ROME, December 7.—Cardinal Rampulla, the papal secretary of state, has just notified the diplomats that the Pope is suffering from a slight cold and keeps to his room only as a precaution.

French Killed by Train.

(By Telegraph.)
WILMINGTON, DEL., December 7.—Rev. George Peters, of Rome, Ga., was killed in a train near here. He was crossing the railroad at that place and was struck by a swiftly moving train. He died in a few minutes.

ENGLISH IDEA OF AN INDIAN.

A Chicago Walter Furnishes an Oxford Man with Food for Thought.

There are two or three people in Chicago who would be much interested just now if some one would enlighten them as to how much instruction upon general matters is given at the University of Oxford, England. These Chicagoans, whose minds doubtless are benighted, have, however, a lurking suspicion that Oxonian teaching must be specious rather than broad. They are willing to be undeceived, but perhaps even graduates from the great English university will acknowledge that their thoughts have some basis for existence.

An Englishman of rank and money visited Chicago recently, and with him came his private secretary, a young, fresh-faced, jolly fellow just out of Oxford University. The secretary brought letters of introduction to a Chicago man from a well-known London actor and an equally prominent man of letters. The Englishman came direct to Chicago, making no stop in New York. The secretary called upon the Chicago man to whom he had letters and who did a little entertaining, inviting three city friends to meet the private secretary at luncheon at a noted restaurant.

It was after the cigars were lighted that the conversation turned upon things American. The Chicagoan knew that the Britons were credited with believing that they could shoot buffaloes under the shade of the Auditorium and shoot grizzlies along the Skokie, but they were not quite prepared for what was to come. The little luncheon party had been waited upon by a coal black negro with crisp hair curled tight to his head. The secretary throughout the repast had eyed the attendant with interest. When the waiter finally had left the room the English guest turned to his host and said:

"Mr. Nelson, it seems to me that I read somewhere that the American Indians had straight hair. The hair of the one who waited on us curls like Astrakhan."—Chicago Tribune.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

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Body of Mrs. Eugenie Pottle Found in Occumlee River.
(By Telegraph.)
MASSON, GA., December 7.—The body of Mrs. Eugenie Pottle, widow of the late Judge Joseph Pottle, one of the mass prominent men in this section, and daughter of Colonel John Hamilton, who took a prominent part in the border troubles in Missouri and Kansas before the war, was found in the Occumlee river just above the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Pottle disappeared while on the way from Masson to the Occumlee plantation on Monday, November 20th, and the search for her since that time had been unavailing up to today. An investigation of the case led to the belief that she had been the victim of foul play and circumstances strongly pointed to Allen Fuller, a negro, as her probable murderer. Fuller has been arrested and lodged in Bibb county jail, where he will await a more thorough investigation of the case.

Mrs. Pottle was well known throughout the State and was a woman of marked peculiarities.

Head of a Firm a Lunatic.

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 7.—It came to light here today that Julius Ellinger, head of the cigar manufacturing firm of Julius Ellinger & Co., of New York and Tampa, was declared a lunatic about a year ago, and since that time business has been handled by his brother, Ernest Ellinger, a member of the company. The matter was made public today by a notice given by Mrs. Fannie Ellinger, wife of the demented man, that she will apply for permission to sell real estate belonging to her husband.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE American Exchange Bank, at Newport News, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, December 2, 1899, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$18,746.06
Due from National Banks	5,422.60
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	400.25
Current expenses and taxes paid	42.65
Checks and other cash items	67.75
Exchanges for clearing house	60.15
Fractional paper currency, banknotes and pennies	1,734.44
Legal tender notes	4,187.60
Total	\$30,690.74
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	2,102.84
Individual deposits subject to check	31,225.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	10.60
Total	\$58,328.64

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens and Marine Bank, at Newport News, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, December 2, 1899, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$252,228.00
Due from National Banks	863.08
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	20.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12,432.72
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	22,480.89
Current expenses and taxes paid	29,000.00
Checks and other cash items	4,340.61
Specie	11,317.61
Legal tender notes	9,610.39
Total	\$347,486.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,675.73
Dividends unpaid	27.25
Individual deposits subject to check	\$235,247.81
Deposits on certificates of deposit	5,342.15
Certified checks	471.99
Due to State Banks, Private Banks and Bankers	241,000.95
Total	\$347,486.39

Decision of Supreme Court in Sanders-Coleman Case.

(By Telegraph.)
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of Appeals today handed down a decision in the celebrated case of Sanders vs. Coleman, a breach of contract case, from the Circuit Court of Eastern Kentucky.

The decision settles most interesting points. Mr. R. M. Sanders, a well-to-do resident of that county, was engaged to Miss Gertrude Coleman, and the date of the marriage was fixed, but on that date a letter was received from Mr. Sanders asking to be released because his physician advised him that he was in no condition to marry.

Proposals

Proposals will be received until 12 noon, January 5, 1900, for the revision of low pressure steam-heating system in Court House, Newport News. Plans and specifications can be seen at City Clerk's office only. All bids must be sealed and marked "Estimate for heating," and addressed to J. A. Massey, City Clerk. The committee reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Bridge Committee until noon Tuesday, December 19, 1899, for the hauling and filling in the approaches to the bridges at Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fourth streets, with earth. All information can be obtained from City Engineer's office. Certified check of \$200 to accompany each proposal. Bids to be delivered to City Clerk. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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WARWICK VETERINARY HOSPITAL.
Corner Washington avenue and 23d St., Newport News, Va. All calls promptly attended to day or night.
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WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS CASHIER and bookkeeper. Apply in person at our office, 213 Twenty-seventh street, Saturday, December 9, between 9 and 10 A. M. Newport News Steam Laundry. 12-6-31.

WANTED—WATER HANGER.

First class man. Apply at once to T. J. Haskins, Hampton, Va. 12-6-31.

WANTED—TO SELL 40 QUARTS OF MILK.

A day from thoroughbred cows at 16 cents a gallon, delivered daily at Newport News. Address, J. McAlister, Claremont, Va. 12-6-31.

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With modern conveniences. Possession desired Jan. 1. Address, stating location, price and full particulars, P. O. Box 83, City.

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Repairing and upholstering at short notice. A. Rybner, 226 Twenty-fifth street. 4-30-6m.

WANTED—Everybody To Smoke Klor's No. 21 Blue Label Union Made Cigar.

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Boat, owned by Mr. J. Reynier, picked up a raft in James river and towed to Newport News. Owner may obtain information concerning the matter by calling on Mr. Reynier, 11-23-11.

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Baltimore, Md., Monday, Dec. 18th, 1899. Don't miss the last chance you will have to hear MAJEREWski, the world's greatest pianist. This is his last tour of this country. The railroad will issue tickets at excursion rates, provided you notify us by the 14th December of your intention to attend. Write us for particulars. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., Managers, 1905 Main St., Richmond, Va. 12-8.

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Adjourned Stockholders' Meeting

The adjourned stockholders' meeting of the Home Land Company will be held Thursday, December 7th, at 8 P. M., at the office of The Cottrell Real Estate Company, No. 2706 Washington avenue.

(Signed) W. E. COTTRELL, Secretary.

R. J. MACKEY, 24th and Washington.

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